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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 KENNETH KNANISHU,

11 Petitioner,

CV. No. 2:12-2479 WBS

CR. No. 2:05-0105 WBS

12 v.
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ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

15 Respondent.
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17 On October 1, 2012, petitioner filed a motion to
18 vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
19 § 2255. On October 4, 2012, the court ordered the United States
20 to file an opposition to the motion no later than November 5,
21 2012. After several extensions of time, the United States filed
22 its response to the petition on February 17, 2013, urging the
23 court to summarily deny the petition. Upon consideration of the
24 government's response, the court has determined that it would be
25 better informed if petitioner were represented by counsel and
26 that it would accordingly be appropriate to have counsel
27 appointed to represent petitioner in this matter.

28 The Federal Defender is therefore ordered to arrange

1 for the appointment of counsel to represent petitioner in
2 connection with his § 2255 petition. Counsel shall file a reply
3 to the government's response within 30 days from the date of this
4 Order. If an extension of time to file the reply is deemed
5 necessary, counsel may request a reasonable extension in writing.
6 Upon receipt of the reply, the court will take the matter under
7 submission.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 DATED: March 26, 2013

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12 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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